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NATIONAL UNEMPLOYMENT 5.8 PERCENT

The September U.S. seasonally adjusted unemployment rate, 5.8 percent, and the number of unemployed persons, 6.0 million, edged down from the levels of the previous month. For over a year, since August 1978, the jobless rate has fluctuated within the range of 5.6 to 6.0 percent. Virtually all the over-the-month reduction in unemployment took place among adult women and, more specifically, married women. Little or no change occurred in September for most other worker categories including adult men, teenagers, and full time workers. The median duration of unemployment was up one week to 5.9 weeks in September.

WYOMING'S UNEMPLOYMENT CONTINUES AT HALF THE NATIONAL LEVEL

In September, the statewide seasonally adjusted unemployment level registered 2.9 percent, exactly half the national level. In fact, this is the eighth month in a row that the Wyoming unemployment level has been half or less than half the national rate. Reflecting an Indian summer, September's rate compares to 3.0 percent in August and 3.9 percent in September, 1978. The state's unadjusted rate of 2.3 percent was down seasonally from 2.4 percent in August.

The August rate, the latest available comparison with the other states, was the lowest in the nation for the fifth month in a row. North Dakota ranked 49th among the states with a rate of 2.5 percent and Delaware had the highest rate of 8.2 percent.

ENERGY RELATED INDUSTRIES CONTINUE HIGH EMPLOYMENT GAINS

The September labor force in Wyoming is estimated at 237,768, up 5.2 percent annually. Mining, trade and construction continued their trend of 1979 and registered the largest gains in the employed labor force, estimated at 232,222, with annual gains of 5,000, 4,800 and 3,700 workers. Mining had the greatest percentage gain of any major industry, 17 percent. Agricultural employment continued to show a slight annual gain of four percent.

In September the employed labor force of 232,222 was up from 219,050 in September, 1978. This represents an annual gain of six percent.

CASPER CONTINUES THE ENERGY CAPITAL

Natrona County, the Casper area, continues to lead all counties in numerical annual labor force growth up 3,197, or over 9 percent annually. Following Natrona were Campbell, Carbon and Fremont with gains of 1,749, 996 and 893. Annual percentage gains in the labor force indicate Campbell County leads with 13 percent followed by Converse, Platte and Teton which were all in the 11 percent range. Park and

Teton Counties registered over-the-month seasonal declines of 9 and 11 percent, normal for September as students leave summer tourist related jobs to go back to school.

A number of counties show an even lower unemployment level than the statewide unadjusted rate of 2.3 percent. Some of these counties include Converse and Crook, 1.7 percent; Natrona, 1.5 percent; Johnson, 1.3 percent; Carbon, 0.9 percent; and Hot Springs, 0.8 percent. Although Platte County had the highest unemployment level in September at 4.3 percent it was still over one percent under the national level.

HOURS AND EARNINGS

In September, the highest industrial wages reported in Wyoming were in the mining of coal with the average weekly wage of $450.50, or over $23,400 on an annual basis. The lowest wages were in retail general merchandise, $125.37 a week, or about $6,500 a year. Further industrial detail is reported on Table 4.

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS, SEPTEMBER 1979

Industry	United States	Wyoming
Manufacturing	$ 272.96	$ 244.92
Mining	375.38	393.12
Construction	360.24	396.26
Trans. & Public Utilities	337.16	356.87
Trade	166.91	171.52
Finance, Ins. & Real Estate	194.39	I.N.A.
Services	177.56	I.N.A.

DOUBLE DIGIT INFLATION CONTINUES

The annual rate of price increases during the first three quarters of the year was in excess of 13 percent, the longest stretch of double-digit inflation in 4½ years. The September CPI at 223.4 was up 1.0 percent over-the-month and 12.1 percent from a year ago.

Denver area prices were 16.3 percent higher in September than a year ago, the second highest inflation rate among major cities in the country. The September CPI for Denver stands at 240.8. This means it takes $240.80 to buy today what $100 would have purchased in 1967.

THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX - U.S. (1967=100)

	ALL URBAN						
	ALL ITEMS	FOOD	HOUSING	RENT	APPAREL	TRANSP.	MEDICAL
September 1979	223.4	237.1	234.6	179.0	169.8	221.4	243.7
Annual % Change	12.1	10.0	13.1	7.7	4.9	17.3	9.5
	WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS						
	ALL ITEMS	FOOD	HOUSING	RENT	APPAREL	TRANSP.	MEDICAL
September 1979	223.7	237.3	234.5	178.9	169.3	222.4	244.7
Annual % Change	12.4	10.2	13.3	7.6	4.6	17.5	9.8

Denver

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, SEPTEMBER 1979

	ALL URBAN CONSUMERS (CPI-U)			WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS (CPI-W)		
		Percent Change From			Percent Change From	
	INDEX 1967=100	2 Months Ago	1 Year Ago	INDEX 1967=100	2 Months Ago	1 Year Ago
ALL ITEMS	240.8	1.8	16.3	243.6	1.8	17.2
FOOD AND BEVERAGES	223.2	-1.3	9.0	223.4	-1.3	8.4
Food	230.5	-1.3	9.2	230.7	-1.4	8.6
Food at home	223.2	-2.8	7.3	224.1	-2.6	7.1
Cereals & bakery products	208.1	1.0	9.2	210.8	0.3	7.7
Meats, poultry, fish & eggs	213.7	-6.2	7.3	210.2	-6.2	6.8
Meats, poultry & fish	215.7	-7.1	7.3	212.9	-6.9	6.8
Dairy products	215.8	-0.9	8.6	216.9	-0.3	9.4
Fruits and vegetables	211.7	-5.5	3.3	220.2	-6.3	6.1
Other foods at home	274.5	0.1	8.1	275.3	0.8	6.5
Food away from home	251.8	1.8	13.3	251.1	1.4	12.1
Alcoholic beverages	178.8	-1.6	6.2	179.0	-0-	6.4
HOUSING	278.1	2.2	21.3	281.1	2.1	22.1
Rent residential	174.5	4.0	13.4	174.5	4.0	13.4
Homeownership	371.0	1.9	28.2	375.9	1.8	29.4
Fuel & other utilities	216.9	3.5	12.5	216.7	3.5	12.5
Gas (piped) & electricity	290.6	5.6	20.8	290.7	5.6	20.9
Household furnishings & oper	189.8	1.2	5.9	193.2	0.7	6.3
APPAREL & UPKEEP	176.6	5.0	1.3	198.0	6.2	8.3
Men's & boy's apparel	182.5	4.3	1.5	187.7	1.4	-0.2
Women's & girl's apparel	167.9	6.6	-0.9	204.1	12.8	12.3
Footwear	173.1	10.8	5.2	176.9	7.3	8.4
TRANSPORTATION	222.1	2.9	20.4	223.2	3.1	22.1
Private transportation	223.5	2.6	20.0	225.0	3.0	21.7
Public transportation	200.1	8.2	27.8	193.9	6.8	34.7
MEDICAL CARE	226.5	1.6	9.3	223.5	1.5	6.4
ENTERTAINMENT	200.9	0.6	9.4	193.0	0.7	7.6
OTHER GOODS & SERVICES	198.0	4.7	8.2	199.8	2.8	10.7
PERSONAL CARE	193.6	5.2	8.6	190.7	1.8	10.3
ALL ITEMS (1957-59=100)	256.5			259.4		

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Table 1

ECONOMIC INDICATORS

ITEM	SEPT. 1979 1/	AUG. 1979 1/	SEPT. 1978 2/	Percent Change From A Month Ago	Percent Change From A Year Ago
WYOMING EMPLOYMENT DATA					
Total Civilian Labor Force	237,770	237,240	226,050	0.2	5.2
Unemployment	5,550	5,650	7,000	- 1.8	- 20.7
Employed Labor Force	232,220	231,590	219,050	0.3	6.0
a. Covered Employment (Under Wyo. UI Law) 3/	209,800	208,800	181,200	0.5	15.8
b. Agriculture 3/	19,150	19,150	18,390	0.0	4.1
Total Unemployment Rate (Wyo.) Seas. Adjd.*	2.3% 2.9%*	2.4% 3.0%*	3.1% 3.9%*	XXX	XXX
Total Unemployment Rate (U.S.) Seas. Adjd.*	5.6% 5.8%*	5.9% 6.0%*	5.7% 5.9%*	XXX	XXX
Insured Unemployment Rate (Wyo.)	0.4%	0.5%	0.5%	XXX	XXX
Seasonally Adjusted Insured Unempl.Rate (Wyo.)	1.1%	1.1%	1.3%	XXX	XXX
Insured Unemployment Rate (U.S.) 4/	2.4%	2.8%	2.6%	XXX	XXX
HOURS & EARNINGS					
Manufacturing (Production Workers):					
Average Weekly Earnings	$ 244.92	$ 250.52	$ 244.99	- 2.2	- 0.0
Average Weekly Hours	36.5	37.9	38.4	- 3.7	- 4.9
Average Hourly Earnings	$ 6.71	$ 6.61	$ 6.38	1.5	5.2
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE					
Claims Filed in Local Office	3,804	4,887	3,561	- 22.2	6.8
a. Initial	703	790	686	- 11.0	2.5
Weeks Compensated	2,706	3,779	2,469	- 28.4	9.6
Total Amount Benefits Paid	$ 283,856	$ 382,837	$ 244,529	- 25.9	16.1
Average Weekly Benefit Payment	$ 104.90	$ 101.31	$ 99.04	3.5	5.9
EMPLOYMENT SERVICE					
New Applications Received During Month	3,148	4,053	1,498	- 22.3	110.1
Non-Ag. Openings Received	4,076	5,475	3,959	- 25.6	3.0
Non-Ag. Placements	3,445	4,062	3,408	- 15.2	1.1
UNITED STATES DATA					
HOURS & EARNINGS					
Manufacturing (Production Workers):					
Average Weekly Earnings	$ 272.96	$ 267.60	$ 255.60	2.0	6.8
Average Weekly Hours	40.2	40.0	40.7	0.5	- 1.2
Average Hourly Earnings	$ 6.79	$ 6.69	$ 6.28	1.5	8.1
PRICE INDEXES					
Consumer Price Index 1967=100	223.4	221.1	199.3	1.0	12.1
Commodity Prices, Wholesale 1967=100	241.7	238.1	212.4	1.5	13.8
Retail Prices of Food 1967=100	237.1	236.3	215.6	0.3	10.0

1/ Preliminary. 2/ Final. 3/ Not benchmarked to the Current Population Survey. 4/ Rate does not include claimants receiving benefits under extended benefit provision.

Table 2

CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE & UNEMPLOYMENT

COUNTY	LABOR FORCE					UNEMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE		
	SEPT. 1979	AUG. 1979	SEPT. 1978	% CHANGE AUG-SEPT	% CHANGE SEPT-SEPT	SEPT. 1979	AUG. 1979	SEPT. 1978	SEPT. 1979	AUG. 1979	SEPT. 1978
Statewide	237,768	237,238	226,047	0.2	5.2	5,546	5,651	6,997	2.3	2.4	3.1
Albany	15,207	14,716	15,203	3.3	0.0	517	539	489	3.4	3.7	3.2
Big Horn	5,938	5,968	5,806	-0.5	2.3	149	150	167	2.5	2.5	2.9
Campbell	15,609	15,102	13,860	3.4	12.6	372	384	378	2.4	2.5	2.7
Carbon	10,886	10,921	9,890	-0.3	10.1	103	137	253	0.9	1.3	2.6
Converse	7,809	7,526	7,010	3.8	11.4	133	149	191	1.7	2.0	2.7
Crook	2,816	2,782	2,821	1.2	-0.2	49	47	79	1.7	1.7	2.8
Fremont	17,372	17,687	16,479	-1.8	5.4	474	489	684	2.7	2.8	4.2
Goshen	6,464	6,325	6,370	2.2	1.5	142	160	143	2.2	2.5	2.2
Hot Springs	2,272	2,278	2,223	-0.3	2.2	19	21	74	0.8	0.9	3.3
Johnson	3,163	3.353	3.296	-5.7	-4.0	40	80	50	1.3	2.4	1.5
Laramie	29,813	28,542	30,505	4.5	-2.3	897	822	1,042	3.0	2.9	3.4
Lincoln	6,099	5,974	5,718	2.1	6.7	174	207	306	2.9	3.5	5.4
Natrona	38,356	37,631	35,159	1.9	9.1	590	610	759	1.5	1.6	2.2
Niobrara	1,731	1,806	1,730	-4.2	0.0	32	37	68	1.8	2.0	3.9
Park	13,607	14,905	13,065	-8.7	4.1	263	248	352	1.9	1.7	2.7
Platte	4,831	4,905	4,366	-1.5	10.7	207	193	137	4.3	3.9	3.1
Sheridan	11,238	11,515	10,665	-2.4	5.4	266	262	251	2.4	2.3	2.4
Sublette	2,772	3,047	2,618	-9.0	5.9	55	52	82	2.0	1.7	3.1
Sweetwater	19,511	18,735	18,839	4.1	3.6	520	587	680	2.7	3.1	3.6
Teton	8,098	9,150	7,291	-11.5	11.1	254	197	337	3.1	2.2	4.6
Uinta	5,540	5,718	5,048	-3.1	9.7	112	114	209	2.0	2.0	4.1
Washakie	5,146	5,114	4,846	0.6	6.2	91	91	188	1.8	1.8	3.9
Weston	3,493	3,536	3,237	-1.2	7.9	89	74	76	2.5	2.1	2.3

NON-FARM WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN WYOMING 1/
(Prepared in Cooperation with U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics)

Table 3

INDUSTRY	EMPLOYMENT (In Thousands)			% Change on Total Emp.	
	SEPT. 1979 2/	AUG. 1979 3/	SEPT. 1978	AUG. 1979 to SEPT. 1979	SEPT. 1978 to SEPT. 1979
	Total	Total	Total		
WYOMING NON-FARM WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT					
Total Non-Farm Wage & Salary Employment	220.7	218.4	199.2	1.1	10.8
Manufacturing	10.9	10.9	9.4	0.0	16.0
Durable Goods	5.6	5.6	4.6	0.0	21.7
Lumber & Wood Products	1.9	1.9	1.7	0.0	11.8
Other Durable Goods	3.7	3.7	2.9	0.0	27.6
Nondurable Goods	5.3	5.3	4.8	0.0	10.4
Food & Kindred Products	1.4	1.4	1.3	0.0	7.7
Petroleum & Coal Products	1.7	1.7	1.6	0.0	6.3
Other Nondurables	2.2	2.2	1.9	0.0	15.8
Total Non-Manufacturing Employment	209.8	207.5	189.8	1.1	10.5
Mining	34.7	34.7	29.7	0.0	16.8
Metal Mining	6.9	6.9	6.2	0.0	11.3
Bit. Coal, Quarrying & Nonmetallic Mining	11.1	10.9	9.6	1.8	15.6
Oil & Gas Extraction	16.7	16.9	13.9	- 1.2	20.1
Crude Petroleum & Natural Gas	3.7	3.9	3.2	- 5.1	15.6
Oil Field Services	13.0	13.0	10.7	0.0	21.5
Contract Construction	28.4	28.0	24.7	1.4	15.0
Transportation & Public Utilities	17.5	17.3	15.0	1.2	16.7
Railroad Transportation	4.3	4.1	3.9	4.9	10.3
Transportation except Railroads	6.2	6.2	5.1	0.0	21.6
Comm., Elect., Gas & Sani. Serv.	7.0	7.0	6.0	0.0	16.7
Wholesale & Retail Trade	50.5	51.6	45.7	- 2.1	10.5
Wholesale Trade	9.3	9.3	8.3	0.0	12.0
Retail Trade	41.2	42.3	37.4	- 2.6	10.2
Ret. Gen. Mdse., App. & Access. Stores	6.3	6.7	5.8	- 6.0	8.6
Food Stores	4.6	4.4	4.1	4.5	12.2
Automotive Dealers & Serv. Stat.	7.5	7.9	6.9	- 5.3	8.7
Eating & Drinking Places	14.4	14.8	13.2	- 2.7	9.1
Other Retail Trade	8.4	8.5	7.4	- 1.2	13.5
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	7.3	7.3	6.6	0.0	10.6

(See Footnotes End of Table)

NON-FARM WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN WYOMING 1/
(Prepared in Cooperation with U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics)

Table 3 (Cont'd.)

INDUSTRY	EMPLOYMENT (In Thousands)			% Change on Total Emp.	
	SEPT, 1979 2/ Total	AUG. 1979 3/ Total	SEPT. 1978 Total	AUG. 1979 to SEPT. 1979	SEPT. 1978 to SEPT. 1979
Services	31.4	33.1	28.2	- 5.1	11.3
Hotels & Other Lodging Places	7.1	8.6	7.4	- 17.4	- 4.1
Personal Services	1.9	2.0	1.5	- 5.0	26.7
Medical & Other Health Services	5.4	5.5	5.4	- 1.8	0.0
Other Service	17.0	17.0	13.9	0.0	22.3
Government	40.0	35.5	39.9	12.7	0.3
Federal Government	8.7	9.0	8.6	- 3.3	1.2
State & Local Government	31.3	26.5	31.3	18.1	0.0
State Government	10.7	10.2	10.8	4.9	- 0.9
Local Government	20.6	16.3	20.5	26.4	0.5
CASPER (Natrona County)					
TOTAL NON-FARM WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT	47.1	46.9	37.3	0.4	26.3
Manufacturing	2.0	2.0	1.7	0.0	17.6
Durable Goods	0.9	0.9	0.7	0.0	28.6
Nondurable Goods	1.1	1.1	1.0	0.0	10.0
Petroleum & Coal Products	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.0	0.0
Other Nondurables	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.0	33.3
Total Non-Manufacturing Employment	45.1	44.9	35.6	0.4	26.7
Mining	11.0	10.9	7.5	0.9	46.7
Oil & Gas Extraction	8.8	8.8	5.8	0.0	51.7
Other Mining, Quarrying, etc.	2.2	2.1	1.7	4.8	29.4
Contract Construction	6.1	6.3	4.2	- 3.2	45.2
Transportation & Public Utilities	2.8	2.8	2.6	0.0	7.7
Wholesale & Retail Trade	13.5	13.3	10.5	1.5	28.6
Wholesale Trade	4.5	4.5	3.6	0.0	25.0
Retail Trade	9.0	8.8	6.9	2.3	30.4
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	1.5	1.5	1.4	0.0	7.1
Services	5.7	5.7	5.0	0.0	14.0
Government	4.5	4.4	4.4	2.3	2.3
Federal Government	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.0	12.5
State & Local Government	3.6	3.5	3.6	2.9	0.0

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NON-FARM WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN WYOMING 1/
(Prepared in Cooperation with U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics)

Table 3 (Cont'd.)

INDUSTRY	EMPLOYMENT (In Thousands)			% Change on Total Emp.	
	SEPT. 1979 2/ Total	AUG. 1979 3/ Total	SEPT. 1978 Total	AUG. 1979 to SEPT. 1979	SEPT. 1978 to SEPT. 1979
CHEYENNE (Laramie County)					
TOTAL NON-FARM WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT	28.3	27.9	26.2	1.4	8.0
Manufacturing	1.5	1.5	1.5	0.0	0.0
Total Non-Manufacturing Employment	26.8	26.4	24.7	1.5	8.5
Contract Construction	3.0	3.0	2.2	0.0	36.4
Transportation & Public Utilities	3.8	3.8	3.6	0.0	5.6
Wholesale & Retail Trade	8.1	8.2	6.8	- 1.2	19.1
Wholesale Trade	1.1	1.1	0.9	0.0	22.2
Retail Trade	7.0	7.1	5.9	- 1.4	18.6
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	1.5	1.5	1.5	0.0	0.0
Services & Miscellaneous	3.8	3.7	4.0	2.7	- 5.0
Government	6.6	6.2	6.6	6.5	0.0
Federal Government	2.3	2.3	2.2	0.0	4.5
State & Local Government	4.3	3.9	4.4	10.3	- 2.3

1/ Estimates include all full and part-time wage and salary workers in non-ag. establishments who worked or received pay during the week which includes the 12th of the month. Proprietors, self-employeds, domestic servants and personnel of the armed forces are excluded.
2/ Subject to revision.
3/ Revised figures.

AVERAGE NON-FARM HOURS AND EARNINGS FOR PRODUCTION WORKERS IN WYOMING 1/
(Prepared in Cooperation with U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics)

Table 4

INDUSTRY	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	SEPT. 1979 2/	AUG. 1979 3/	SEPT. 1978	SEPT. 1979 2/	AUG. 1979 3/	SEPT. 1978	SEPT. 1979 2/	AUG. 1979 3/	SEPT. 1978
Manufacturing	$ 244.92	$ 250.52	$ 244.99	36.5	37.9	38.4	$ 6.71	$ 6.61	$ 6.38
Durable Goods	233.06	245.11	254.40	35.8	38.6	40.0	6.51	6.35	6.36
Nondurable Goods	260.68	256.78	233.60	37.4	37.0	36.5	6.97	6.94	6.40
Food & Kindred Products	189.13	181.12	192.44	34.2	32.4	34.8	5.53	5.59	5.53
Pet. & Coal Products	423.80	432.41	381.90	40.4	41.3	40.2	10.49	10.47	9.50
Mining	393.12	389.91	367.69	43.2	42.8	44.3	9.10	9.11	8.30
Metal Mining	423.36	429.78	407.25	44.1	43.5	45.0	9.60	9.88	9.05
Bit. Coal, Quarrying, etc.	450.50	450.50	415.48	42.3	42.3	43.1	10.65	10.65	9.64
Oil & Gas Extraction	345.46	336.90	320.14	43.4	42.7	44.9	7.96	7.89	7.13
Crude Pet. & Nat. Gas	370.27	360.86	349.84	40.6	40.5	39.8	9.12	8.91	8.79
Oil & Gas Field Services	340.66	333.07	314.42	43.9	43.2	45.9	7.76	7.71	6.85
Contract Construction	396.26	392.08	382.77	41.8	41.8	43.3	9.48	9.38	8.84
Transp. & Public Utilities	356.87	344.79	334.88	41.4	40.9	41.6	8.62	8.43	8.05
Wholesale & Retail Trade	171.52	171.34	171.70	32.0	33.4	36.3	5.36	5.13	4.73
Wholesale Trade	303.07	290.97	270.00	40.9	40.3	40.3	7.41	7.22	6.70
Retail Trade	143.28	146.42	148.26	30.1	31.9	35.3	4.76	4.59	4.20
Ret.Gen.Mdse.,Appl.,etc.	125.37	121.09	106.86	28.3	28.9	27.4	4.43	4.19	3.90
CASPER AREA (Natrona County)									
Manufacturing	$ 309.68	$308.32	$276.38	39.3	38.3	38.6	$ 7.88	$ 8.05	$ 7.16
Nondurable Goods	361.09	373.06	327.93	41.6	40.2	38.9	8.68	9.28	8.43
Mining	352.87	337.35	338.47	40.7	39.0	43.9	8.67	8.65	7.71
Oil & Gas Extraction	334.77	315.35	325.89	39.2	37.1	41.2	8.54	8.50	7.91
Contract Construction	435.44	409.34	305.90	43.5	42.2	38.0	10.01	9.70	8.05
Wholesale & Retail Trade	219.64	214.50	195.52	38.0	38.1	37.6	5.78	5.63	5.20
Wholesale Trade	286.49	276.60	269.38	41.4	42.1	43.1	6.92	6.57	6.25
Retail Trade	189.07	185.71	159.95	36.5	36.2	35.0	5.18	5.13	4.57

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AVERAGE NON-FARM HOURS AND EARNINGS FOR PRODUCTION WORKERS IN WYOMING 1/
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Table 4 (Cont'd.)

INDUSTRY	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	SEPT. 1979 2/	AUG. 1979 3/	SEPT. 1978	SEPT. 1979 2/	AUG. 1979 3/	SEPT. 1978	SEPT. 1979 2/	AUG. 1979 3/	SEPT. 1978
CHEYENNE AREA (Laramie County)									
Contract Construction	$ 397.39	$ 363.53	$ 335.23	40.1	39.3	38.8	$ 9.91	$ 9.25	$ 8.64
Wholesale & Retail Trade	138.32	144.84	134.94	30.4	34.0	33.4	4.55	4.26	4.04
Retail Trade	128.47	134.97	124.26	29.0	33.0	31.7	4.43	4.09	3.92

1/ Estimates include all full and part-time wage, salary, production and non-supervisory workers in non-agricultural establishments who worked or received pay during the pay period which includes the 12th of the month. Proprietors, self-employeds, domestic servants and personnel of the armed forces are excluded.
2/ Subject to revision.
3/ Revised figures.

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MONTHLY REPORT ON LABOR TURNOVER RATES
(per 100 employees)

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For (current month and year)	State (name)	(code)	Area (name)	(code)	Transmittal date
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2. Enter the name of the State and area and their respective identifying codes in the spaces provided. Specify the current month to which the data pertain.
3. Enter the published industry title and the appropriate BLS series code. Round rates to the nearest tenth. Use reverse side for comments.

PUBLISHED INDUSTRY		ACCESSION RATES									SEPARATION RATES								
		TOTAL			NEW HIRES			RECALLS			TOTAL			QUITS			LAYOFFS		
TITLE	SERIES CODE	Current Mo. 9 19 79	Prev. Mo. 8 19 79	Year Ago Mo. 9 19 78	Current Mo. 9 19 79	Prev. Mo. 8 19 79	Year Ago Mo. 9 19 78	Current Mo. 9 19 79	Prev. Mo. 8 19 79	Year Ago Mo. 9 19 78	Current Mo. 9 19 79	Prev. Mo. 8 19 79	Year Ago Mo. 9 19 78	Current Mo. 9 19 79	Prev. Mo. 8 19 79	Year Ago Mo. 9 19 78	Current Mo. 9 19 79	Prev. Mo. 8 19 79	Year Ago Mo. 9 19 78
Mining	100005	10.6	11.0	9.4	9.7	9.5	7.8	0.8	1.2	0.7	12.6	10.3	8.0	10.3	7.0	6.2	*	1.5	0.2
Metal Mining	110005	9.1	8.5	6.0	9.1	7.2	5.6	*	0.5	0.1	1.5	9.4	6.1	1.5	7.0	5.2	*	1.6	*
Bit. Coal, Quarry & Nonmetallic	112055	2.9	4.4	3.5	2.7	3.7	3.4	*	0.2	*	4.1	3.5	3.9	3.4	2.1	3.2	*	*	*
Crude Pet. & Natural Gas	113125	6.4	5.4	0.6	6.1	4.5	0.6	*	0.3	*	6.7	4.3	5.2	4.2	2.5	4.0	*	*	0.1
Oil Field Services	113805	19.2	19.7	19.4	17.1	17.1	15.2	2.1	2.6	1.8	27.5	18.2	13.7	22.8	12.4	10.2	*	3.1	0.6
Manufacturing	300005	8.7	9.4	8.7	7.2	8.9	7.5	1.5	0.5	1.2	7.7	10.6	10.3	6.1	8.8	6.9	*	0.5	0.9
Durable Goods	300025	10.2	12.2	11.3	9.4	11.6	10.8	0.8	0.5	0.5	11.0	13.2	14.7	8.3	11.0	9.4	*	0.3	1.6
Lumber & Wood Products	324005	5.0	9.3	8.1	4.4	8.0	7.1	0.6	1.0	0.8	3.9	8.5	13.5	3.9	7.9	7.9	*	*	3.8
Other Durable Goods	399915	12.8	13.7	13.3	11.9	13.4	12.9	0.9	0.3	0.4	14.6	15.6	15.4	10.5	12.6	10.2	*	0.4	0.4
Non-Durable Goods	400015	6.9	5.9	5.8	4.5	5.5	4.0	2.4	0.4	1.8	3.5	7.4	5.4	3.2	6.0	4.2	*	0.9	0.1
Food & Kindred Products	420005	11.9	8.4	13.5	4.9	7.0	7.6	7.0	1.4	5.9	1.9	8.1	8.8	1.5	7.0	6.6	0.1	*	0.1
Pet. & Coal Products	429005	4.8	4.7	2.1	4.3	4.7	2.1	0.5	*	*	5.8	5.8	3.4	5.4	4.9	2.6	*	0.4	0.3
Other Non-Durables	499915	4.3	5.0	2.5	4.3	5.0	2.5	*	*	*	2.2	8.7	4.3	2.2	6.2	3.8	*	2.5	*

* Less than .05 percent.

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